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 2/R0/VCK/R140-72, DTG, 20/1005Z APR 72. AVN/OPER-G/ KUS/AVIA-AA, SONGBIRD NVN
 POST LAUNCH REPORT REVEALS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT
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BETWEEN 0905Z AND 0912Z, 20APR72, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN SAM REGIMENT PASSED A
 POST LAUNCH REPORT ON THE SHOOTDOWN OF A PROBABLE U.S. ACFT AT 0415Z, AND THE
 ATTEMPTED CAPTURE OF THE PILOTS. AT 0905Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED TERMINAL REPORTED
 THAT \$THE TWO MISSILES EXPLODED... AND THE TARGET FELL.\$ THIS SAME SPEAKER
 CONTINUED HIS REPORT BY STATING THAT \$THE PILOT PARACHUTED OUT. TWO PEOPLE...
 THE ACFT FELL AT BA LAT (UNLOCATED). THE TWO PILOTS PARACHUTED OUT, ONE
 PARACHUTE WAS RED AND ONE PARACHUTE WAS HALF RED AND HALF WHITE. THE MILITIA IN
 QUANG DINH PROVINCE ARE (TRYING) TO SURROUND THEM.\$ COMMENTS, A COLLATERAL
 OPERATIONAL SOURCE INDICATES THAT A U.S. AIR FORCE F-4 WAS SHOT DOWN DURING
 THIS TIME FRAME AND IN THE SAME AREA. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT XXHH 200
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